

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device comprising:  
an image pickup unit configured to pick up ~~an image~~ a  
plurality of images of ~~an~~ at least one object;

an image storage unit configured to store ~~the image which is~~  
5 a plurality of image files corresponding to the images picked up  
by the image pickup unit;

a connection unit connectable to a network;

an address storage unit configured to store a plurality of  
addresses corresponding to a plurality of information files on  
10 the network, said addresses being set by a user in advance;

an information obtaining unit configured to obtain  
the information files on the network based on the addresses  
stored in the address storage unit;

an information storage unit configured to store the  
15 information files obtained by the information obtaining unit; and

an adding unit configured to add the information files  
stored in the information storage unit to the image files stored  
in the image storage unit.

2. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to  
claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set a  
time interval at which the information obtaining unit obtains the

information files on the network based on the plurality of  
5 addresses stored in the address storage unit.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to  
claim 1, further comprising a browser file creating unit  
configured to create ~~a file~~ files including the image files  
stored in the image storage unit and the information files added  
5 to the image files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal  
accommodating a browser software.

5. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to  
claim 2, further comprising a browser file creating unit  
configured to create ~~a file~~ files including the image files  
stored in the image storage unit and the information files added  
5 to the image files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal  
accommodating a browser software.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) An image recording method  
comprising:

~~reading a plurality of addresses on a network which are set  
by a user in advance and which are stored in an image pickup  
device;~~

connecting ~~the~~ an image pickup device through a network to  
sites a site designated by ~~the read addresses~~ through the  
network an address stored in a memory of the image pickup device,  
said address being stored in advance by a user;

obtaining an information file from the ~~sites~~ site through  
the network;

storing the obtained information file; and

storing a picked up image file with the stored information  
file added thereto. ~~adding the stored information to a picked up~~  
~~image when the image pickup device stores the image.~~

8. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according  
to claim 7, wherein the information file is obtained cyclically  
at a predetermined time interval.

9. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according  
to claim 8, wherein a plurality of respective addresses of a  
plurality of sites are stored in the memory in advance by the  
user, and a plurality of information files are obtained through  
the network from the sites;

wherein a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a content of the respective information files to be obtained from the respective sites designated by the addresses; and

10       wherein the obtained information files are added to a plurality of picked up image files.

10. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 7, further comprising creating a file including the image file and the added information file in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

11. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 8, further comprising creating a file including the image file and the added information file in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

12. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 9, further comprising creating ~~a file~~ files including the image files and the added information files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

13. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit connectable to a network and configured to record an image data file of an object; and

5 a server unit configured to provide an information file through the network,

wherein, when the image recording unit records the image data file, the image recording unit adds the information file, which is obtained from the server unit by the image recording unit through the network based on ~~a plurality of addresses~~ an 10 address of the information file set by a user in advance, to the image data file, said address being set by a user in advance ~~when the image recording unit records the image data.~~

14. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 13, wherein the image recording unit cyclically obtains the information file from the server unit at a predetermined time interval.

15. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 14, wherein a plurality of respective addresses of a plurality of information files are set in advance by the user, 5 and the image recording unit obtains the plurality of information files through the network; and

wherein a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a content of the information to be obtained.

16. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit configured to record image data files of ~~an~~ at least one object;

5 a plurality of server unit units configured to provide information files through a network; and

a network access unit connected to the image recording unit and configured to be connected to the server ~~unit~~ units through the network, to obtain the information files from the server ~~unit~~ units through the network based on a plurality of addresses of the information files ~~set by a user in advance~~, and to transfer the obtained information files to the image recording unit, said addresses being set by a user in advance,

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wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information files in association with the recorded image data files.

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17. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information files in association with the recorded

5 image data files based on an obtaining date of the transferred  
information files and a pick-up date of the recorded image data  
files.

18. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according  
to claim 17, wherein the image recording unit records information  
files in association with the recorded image data files that ~~has~~  
have a same obtaining date as the pick-up date of the recorded  
image data files.

19. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according  
to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit outputs the  
recorded image data files and the obtained information files in a  
form to be printed out all at once.